

SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

Girard College for Orphans,

FOR THE YEAR 1854.

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JANUARY, 1855.  
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SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

THE Directors of the Girard College for Orphans respectfully submit their

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The number of orphans receiving instruction and maintenance in the Girard College, and recorded on its catalogue, at the date of the last Annual Report, was three hundred and five. Since that period, thirty-three of its pupils have been apprenticed to suitable trades or occupations, under the ordinance passed by Councils for that purpose;—within the same time, the indentures of fifteen orphans have been canceled, at the request of their respective mothers, or next friends, who have suitably provided for them; and nine boys have been removed from the College, for reasons which rendered such a separation needful.

During the past year three of the orphans of the College have been removed by death, namely—

John Arrison, who died May 16th.

William Drew, who died September 23d.

Evans B. Moore, who died September 25th.

Since the date of the last Annual Report, fifty-nine orphans, all of whom were born in the city of Philadelphia, and who had been previously examined and recommended by the Committee of Admission, have been admitted as pupils of the Institution.

The whole number of orphans now partaking of the benefits of the Girard College, and registered on its catalogue, is three hundred and four. Of this number, two hundred and eighty-five were born in the city of Philadelphia, and nineteen in other parts of the State of Pennsylvania.

With some few unimportant modifications, the instruction and discipline of the College continue to be administered in the way and manner indicated in the last Annual Report, without any change in the officers.

Beginning with Primary Department No. 2, which embraces the pupils of the lowest attainments, there were at the commencement of the present year one hundred and eleven pupils belonging to it; since that period, fifty-nine pupils have been admitted; forty-eight promoted to Primary Department No. 1; one apprenticed, two withdrawn by mothers, or next friends, and one removed; making the whole number of pupils at this time in this Department, one hundred and seventeen. These are divided into six classes; and the following table exhibits the average age and proficiency of the respective classes for the past year.

CLASSES.	Spelling.	Reading.	Arithmetic.	Writing.	Definition.	Average.	AVERAGE AGE.
Class A,	5.60	6.03	7.86	5.46	8.23	6.09	10 years, 3 months.
" B,	4.90	5.64	6.76	5.48		5.70	9 " 8 "
" C,	3.31	4.78	5.51	3.16		4.19	9 " 3 "
" D,	4.51	4.95	3.90	2.56		3.75	8 " 8 "
" E,	3.12	3.51	1.53			2.72	8 " 8 "
" F,	3.40	2.46				2.93	7 " 9 "
Total,	4.19	4.41	5.11	4.16	8.23	4.33	39 years, 0 months.

At the commencement of the year 1854, the number of pupils belonging to Primary Department No. 1, was one hundred and five.

Within that period forty-eight have been received from Primary Department No. 2. Six have been removed from the Institution; two apprenticed to trades; two whose indentures have been canceled, and two have died; there is also one of its pupils employed about the College premises, waiting to be bound out; making the whole number of pupils at present in this Department, ninety-seven.

The following is the tabular exhibit of the average age and scholarship of the six classes into which this Department is divided, for the past year.

Class.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Etymology.	History.	Algebra.	Average.	AVERAGE AGE.
Class A,	7.88	6.37	7.07	6.38	7.64	6.47	6.55	7.42	6.21	6.91	12 years, 8 months.
" B,	7.50	6.08	6.78	6.19	6.25	6.87	6.37	6.57	5.97	6.80	12 " 8 "
" C,	6.04	6.44	6.80	7.46	7.54	6.80	7.25	5.98		6.80	12 " 6 "
" D,	6.25	6.42	6.30	6.53	5.95	5.96	6.97			6.31	11 " 11 "
" E,	5.56	6.06	6.03	6.51	6.76	7.05	7.13			6.44	11 " 3 "
" F,	5.19	5.68	5.76	4.54	6.34	6.15	6.44			5.76	10 " 9 "
Total,	6.45	6.19	6.45	6.27	6.74	6.56	6.76	6.6	6.12	6.47	11 years, 10 months.

In the Principal Department of the College, it has been found from the practical experience of the past year, that the plan of combining the duties of teacher and prefect, did not result so favorably as had been anticipated; it has accordingly been abandoned, and the Teachers in this Department are now giving their whole time and attention to their specific and appropriate duties, whilst the administration of the discipline out of school, is in the hands of the Prefects.

At the commencement of the past year, there were in the Principal Department eighty-nine pupils. In the course of the year forty-three pupils have been added to the School by Promotion from the Primary Department, and forty-two have been removed. Of these last, thirty-two have gone out to suitable trades or occupations; seven have had their indentures canceled; two have been removed from the College, and one has died. The Department accordingly consists at the present time of ninety members.

The following schedule exhibits the average standing for the year 1854, of the several classes of the Principal Department, with the respective Teachers.

CLASS.	Englab.	Mathematics.	Drawing and Book-keeping.	Chemistry and Nat. Philosophy.	French and Spanish.	Class average.	AVERAGE AGE.
Class, A,	8.40	8.20	7.70	7.70	8.60	8.12	15 yrs. 0 mos. 12 da.
" B,	7.41	8.27	7.49	7.42	7.38	7.19	14 " 7 " 2 "
" C,	6.23	5.17	6.54	6.98	6.80	6.34	14 " 8 " 13 "
" D,	7.09	6.11	6.62	7.80	7.65	7.05	13 " 10 " 19 "
" E,	6.68	6.91	6.56	7.25	6.46	6.77	13 " 2 " 22 "
" F,	6.73	5.05	6.75	7.20	7.30	6.73	13 " 4 " 24 "
Total,	7.09	6.38	6.94	7.37	7.36	7.03	14 yrs. 1 mo. 21 da.

The average age, scholarship, conduct, and date of birth of each pupil, for the past year, will be found in the annual catalogue of the College, which accompanies this report.

In the early part of the past year, the important and indispensable improvement, alluded to in the last report, of fitting up and furnishing the room in building known as No. 5, for instruction in Natural Philosophy, has been completed, and is now in constant use. An ante-room adjoining has been fitted up and furnished with glass cases, to accommodate the valuable philosophical instruments and apparatus belonging to the College. These have all been repaired, and put into complete order during the past year; they are now well protected from injury by dust or dampness, and are readily accessible for the use of the classes.

The fiscal concerns of the College for the past year are exhibited in the usual statement of its accounts, which is submitted with this report. This statement shows the several items of appropriation made by Councils to each of the various Departments of the Institution, and the expenditures made by the respective Standing Committees, each of which has endeavored by a rigid economy to keep within the limits prescribed.

Reference was made in the last Annual Report, to the Ordinance passed by Councils in February, 1853, "For binding out the orphans of the College," as marking an event in its history of the highest importance, and of the deepest solicitude. To prepare the orphans of the College for that improved lot in life, which it was the cherished purpose of the benevolent founder of the Institution to secure, and for the attainment of which he made such munificent provision; to make them *good apprentices*, and so to furnish them mentally and morally, as to command the best places, has been, and continues to be, the unceasing concern of the Directors of the Girard College. The Standing Committee of the College charged with the immediate execution of this important trust, has given to the duties attendant upon it the most careful attention. By an Ordinance passed by Councils in April last, it was enacted "That in addition to the duties now required of him, the Secretary of the College shall act as superintendent of the binding out of the orphans of the College, and in that behalf, he shall perform such services as the Board of Directors of the said College may require; and he shall execute such supervision over the children bound out as the said Board may direct." This duty has been faithfully performed on the part of the Secretary, and the satisfactory report from the Committee of Discharge, showing the gratifying results of their labors in this behalf, is herewith submitted.

At no period of the history of the College, have the manifestations of moral and intellectual improvement in the orphans been more apparent than at present; and it is truly gratifying to the Board of Directors, to bear honorable testimony to the zeal and faithfulness of the President, Matron, and all the officers of Instruction and Household in the discharge of their arduous and responsible duties. To adopt the expressive language of the last Report of the President of the College, to the Board, "Harmony prevails among the officers, and contentment among the pupils. During the past year, there has been a gradual but decided improvement in the sentiments of the great body of the orphans towards the College and its officers, as well as in their general deportment. The pupils submit to the necessary restraints of the place with cheerfulness, and the officers

are able to preserve order and wholesome discipline without a resort to severity. The various classes are pursuing their studies with diligence; and the progress they are making is creditable to the fidelity and skill of the Teachers. The Household Officers continue to discharge their duties with their accustomed ability and success, and nothing can now be foreseen to cloud the advent of the new year."

In closing another Annual Report, the Directors of the Girard College would again assure Councils of their continued conviction of the importance of the trust confided to them, and of their earnest efforts faithfully to fulfil it. The right culture, and proper training of the orphans committed to their charge, is an object of deep and constant solicitude:—to educate them intelligently; to foster in their minds a due sense of their accountability as moral and intellectual beings; to form their characters so as to fit them for the duties and responsibilities of life;—to "train them up in the way they should go, so that when they are old they will not depart from it;" is the true praxis of all education, to which the unfailing attention of the Board of Directors has been and will continue to be directed.

Amid the many favors that have crowned the year last past, the Directors have thankfully to acknowledge the large measure of health which has been graciously bestowed upon the College; with the exception of the three deaths already noticed in this Report, and occasional slight disease, this inestimable blessing has been abundantly enjoyed by all the large family of the Institution. May the best blessing of Him, who is indeed the God and Father of the Orphan continue to be extended to the Institution, and to every right effort to promote the highest good of its inmates.

SAMUEL H. PERKINS,
President Board of Directors.

STATEMENT
OF THE
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
GIRARD COLLEGE FOR ORPHANS, FOR THE YEAR 1854.

Appropriations—

Household, - - - -	\$55,600 00
Instruction, - - - -	14,850 00
Accounts, - - - -	1,975 00
Library, - - - -	500 00
Admission, - - - -	50 00
Discipline and Discharge,	250 00

Expenditures—

Household, - - - - -	\$54,158 83
Instruction, - - - - -	14,831 99
Accounts, - - - - -	1,809 32
Library, - - - - -	499 93
Admission, - - - - -	33 50
Discipline and Discharge, - - -	68 80

Amount unexpended, and returned

to the Girard Fund, - - - - -	1,822 63
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<u>\$73,225 00</u>	<u>\$73,225 00</u>
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The appropriation for the Department of *House-*
hold was, - - - - - \$55,600 00

The Expenditures were as follows:

Furniture, - - - -	\$1,249 75
Clothing, - - - -	11,498 58
Subsistence, - - - -	20,987 97
Fuel, - - - - -	1,999 32
Wages, - - - - -	6,999 59
Salaries, - - - - -	5,150 00
Outfit for Apprentices, -	1,661 48
Improvement of Grounds, -	998 90
Repairs to Buildings, -	1,499 10
Gas, - - - - -	1,114 00
Incidentals, - - - -	1,000 00

Amount unexpended, and returned to
the Girard Fund, - - - 1,441 17

\$55,600 00	\$55,600 00
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The appropriation for the Department of *In-*
struction was, - - - - - \$14,850 00

The Expenditures were as follows:

Salaries, - - - - -	\$11,600 00
School and Philosophical ap- paratus, - - - - -	745 31
Books and Stationery, -	1,492 77
School Furniture, - -	750 00
Materials, &c., for Chemical Laboratory, - - - -	243 91

Amount unexpended, and returned to
the Girard Fund, - - - - 18 01

\$14,850 00	\$14,850 00
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The appropriation to the Committee on *Accounts*

was, - - - - - \$1,975 00

The Expenditures were for—

Salaries of Secretary and Superintendent of Binding Out,
and Messenger, - - - \$1,495 00

Printing and Stationery, - - 314 32

Amount unexpended, and returned

to the Girard Fund, - - - 165 68

\$1,975 00 \$1,975 00

The appropriation for the *Library* was, - - \$500 00

The Expenditure was for—

Books, - - - - - \$499 93

Amount unexpended, and returned to

the Girard Fund, - - - 7

\$500 00 \$500 00

The appropriation to the Committee on *Admission*

was, - - - - - \$50 00

The Expenditure was for—

Printing and Stationery, - - - \$33 50

Amount unexpended, and returned to the

Girard Fund, - - - - - \$16 50

\$50 00 \$50 00

The appropriation to the Committee on *Discipline*
and *Discharge* was, - - - - - \$250 00

The Expenditure was for—

Advertising, Printing and Stationery,	\$68 80	
Amount unexpended, and returned to the		
Girard Fund,	- - - - 181 20	
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	\$250 00	\$250 00
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY W. AREY,
Secretary Girard College,

GIRARD COLLEGE. Jan. 24, 1855.

CATALOGUE

OF THE

OFFICERS AND PUPILS

OF THE

Girard College for Orphans,

FOR THE YEAR 1854.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
GERARD COLLEGE FOR ORPHANS,
1853—1854.

PRESIDENT.—SAMUEL H. PERKINS,

Ex. Officio Member of all Standing Committees.

WILLIAM BIDDLE,	A. E. ELWYN, M. D.,
JAMES J. BOSWELL,	EDWARD Y. FARQUHAR,
JOSEPH R. CHANDLER,	THOMAS G. HOLLINGSWORTH,
ARTHUR G. COFFIN,	WILLIAM MARTIN,
JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT,	FREDERICK A. PACKARD,
MORD. L. DAWSON,	ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
WILLIAM J. DUANE,	THOMAS ROBINS,

WILLIAM WELSH.

HENRY W. AREY, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION.

Messrs. Cowperthwait,	Biddle,	Packard,
Hollingsworth,	Martin,	Coffin.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSEHOLD.

Messrs. Biddle,	Boswell,	Dawson,
Robins,	Roberts,	Farquhar.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. Boswell,	Martin,	Roberts,
Hollingsworth,	Farquhar,	Elwyn.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

Messrs. Duane,	Martin,	Coffin,
Welsh,	Roberts,	Elwyn.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Chandler,	Hollingsworth,	Cowperthwait,
Dawson,	Farquhar,	Elwyn.

COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE.

Messrs. Welsh,	Coffin,	Packard,
Martin,	Duane,	Robins.

OFFICERS OF THE GIRARD COLLEGE.

PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN.

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROF. LEMUEL STEPHENS, Instructor in English, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry.

MR. WARREN HOLDEN, Assistant Teacher Principal Department.

MR. J. C. TURNER, Instructor in English Studies.

MR. S. D. CONOVER, do do

PROF. G. J. BECKER, Instructor of Drawing, Writing and Book-Keeping.

PROF. P. GENGEMBRE, Instructor of French and Spanish.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL No. 1.

MISS MARY H. TURNER, Principal Teacher.

MISS ANGELINE C. TURNER, First Assistant Teacher.

MISS SUSAN M. STATZELL, Second Assistant Teacher.

SCHOOL No. 2.

MISS JANE OVERN, Principal Teacher.

MISS MARY A. LYNCH, First Assistant Teacher.

MRS. MARY B. NICHOLSON, Second Assistant Teacher.

RECORDING SECRETARY AND LIBRARIAN.

HENRY W. AREY.

MATRON.

MISS JANE MITCHELL.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

MRS. FRANCES BIDDLE.

WREATH

T. C. BAILEY, | W. E. BOWYER.

GOVERNESSES.

MISS ELIZABETH WILLIS,

MRS. ELIZA LINN,

MRS. SUSAN WRIGLEY,

MISS M. A. BATEMAN,

MISS ISABELLA MITCHELL.

STEWARD.

SAMUEL OVERN.

PHYSICIANS.

S. L. HOLLINGSWORTH, M. D., | F. W. SARGENT, M. D.

BERTIN.

JOSEPH E. PARKER.

CATALOGUE.

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FEBRUARY 1, 1854.  
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PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Nos.	NAMES.	Time of Birth.	Scholarship.	Conduct.
1	Asendorpf, William*	December 28, 1837	6.38	8.60
2	Babb, Robert B.	January 18, 1840	7.65	9.35
3	Banks, Philip W.	March 8, 1841	7.79	9.61
4	Bayne, John W.	November 3, 1839	7.37	7.77
5	Behring, James	March 18, 1838	7.18	8.60
6	Betts, Joseph E. J.	January 2, 1839	7.03	9.79
7	Bewley, Stephen	August 8, 1842	7.91	3.12
8	Blascheck, Joseph	April 2, 1840	5.80	7.95
9	Boos, John L.	January 1, 1840	6.90	5.58
10	Brunt, William H.	July 8, 1839	7.76	9.43
11	Byrnes, Charles	August 10, 1839	6.50	5.77
12	Campbell, David	January 9, 1839	7.41	9.14
13	Cooper, James F.*	January 11, 1839	7.67	7.43
14	Crawford, David	September 21, 1839	6.84	7.16
15	Cusack, James C.	April 7, 1839	7.02	7.26
16	Dilley, Samuel K.	June 20, 1838	7.91	5.53
17	Dinsmore, Richard	July 30, 1840	7.56	7.46
18	Dougherty, Charles H.	June 1, 1838	6.93	5.84
19	Doyle, Charles	October 5, 1839	7.36	7.59
20	Drew, William	November 26, 1839	7.67	6.88
21	Ebert, William B.	November 25, 1840	7.15	4.52
22	Gessler, James P.*	April 27, 1840	7.17	7.35

Nos.	NAMES.	Time of Birth.	Scholarship.	Conduct.
23	Gink, John L.	October 16, 1840	7.88	8.94
24	Goodwin, Augustus J.	November 13, 1839	6.68	7.29
25	Guest, William G.	March 24, 1838	7.09	7.24
26	Hall, George S.*	August 12, 1840	7.33	6.54
27	Hamilton, Alexander	July 26, 1839	8.33	7.00
28	Harbach, Theodore J.	May 8, 1840	5.46	2.62
29	Harkins, James	January 18, 1840	7.57	7.00
30	Harvey, William	November 3, 1839	7.67	6.84
31	Hedges, Thomas J.	July 13, 1840	6.89	8.52
32	Hill, Charles J.	May 22, 1839		5.14
33	Jacobs, Samuel H.	September 10, 1840	7.89	3.89
34	Jenkins, Samuel H.	March 2, 1841	6.36	3.75
35	Johnston, John	May 10, 1841	7.47	7.18
36	Johnson, William A.	July 18, 1840	6.56	7.44
37	Kenroy, James	November 18, 1839	6.02	1.83
38	Keyser, Charles M.	December 27, 1840	7.82	9.17
39	Kilpatrick, William H.*	October 5, 1838	7.58	9.47
40	Klemm, Godfried W.*	December 12, 1838	7.30	6.69
41	LaSerre, James	November 29, 1841	7.38	8.54
42	Lehman, Albert E.	September 1, 1840	7.36	5.83
43	Lewis, John D.	December 26, 1839	5.25	1.59
44	Liddle, John F.	June 28, 1840	7.61	8.01
45	Lilly, Edward J.	December 5, 1839	6.78	1.45
46	Loan, James*	May 26, 1840	7.38	6.42
47	McCawley, James G.	February 12, 1838	6.84	7.67
48	McClenaghan, Hugh W.	December 29, 1838	7.39	5.73
49	McCoy, Charles J.	December 27, 1839	7.53	8.85
50	McMain, William B.	October 8, 1838	6.68	7.51
51	Miller, William T.	May 14, 1839	7.10	0.81
52	Milligan, Charles T.	February 15, 1839	8.02	9.73
53	Moore, Barton C.	December 28, 1839	6.88	7.60
54	Moore, John W.	April 1, 1841	7.21	5.51
55	Moses, Samuel A.	October 30, 1839	7.23	5.14
56	Murray, James	June 22, 1840	5.37	3.60
57	O'Brien, Robert E.	March 29, 1839	7.93	4.34

No.	NAMES.	Time of Birth.	Scholarship.	Conduct.
58	O'Donnell, Daniel K.	December 17, 1840	7.80	7.17
59	O'Donnell, William A.	August 28, 1838	7.42	9.57
60	O'Neill, Francis	October 22, 1840	6.20	5.65
61	Orr, William J.	March 27, 1840	8.21	9.55
62	Oswald, Joseph W.*	November 25, 1838	6.39	9.55
63	Overdeer, Richard E.*	September 25, 1838	8.68	8.92
64	Richardson, Albert E.	October 26, 1839	6.58	5.90
65	Rogers, Benjamin	January 9, 1839	5.41	6.67
66	Singer, Edward A.	July 13, 1839	7.89	6.78
67	Singer, Louis A.	July 14, 1841	7.06	7.52
68	Smith, George H.	November 26, 1839	7.04	1.83
69	Smith, Robert M.	December 8, 1837	7.44	8.97
70	Smith, Solomon G.	September 20, 1839	6.73	5.98
71	Smith, Walter D.	February 15, 1839	8.78	8.51
72	Steele, Robert H. M.*	September 5, 1840	7.66	7.66
73	Stell, John J.	November 5, 1838	7.83	9.02
74	Summers, George*	December 12, 1837	9.38	9.63
75	Tanner, George	September 18, 1839	7.87	7.48
76	Tobin, John	February 4, 1840	6.61	6.50
77	Tyler, John S.	August 16, 1841	6.78	3.64
78	Vetter, David J.	August 4, 1839	6.01	5.23
79	Vollum, Charles N.	October 4, 1840	6.38	6.85
80	Wakefield, George W.	September 3, 1841	7.79	7.26
81	Wallace, John B.	April 17, 1840	6.40	6.24
82	Wallace, William H.	January 10, 1842	7.50	7.28
83	Weed, Charles G.	March 4, 1841	6.46	6.65
84	White, Samuel	April 9, 1838	8.34	
85	Windrim, James H.	July 4, 1840	7.07	8.33
86	Worthington, John T.*	October 30, 1838	7.00	4.31
87	Wrigley, Henry E.	July 28, 1840	8.05	7.58
88	Wyncoop, Benjamin J.	March 18, 1838	5.34	3.90
89	Wyncoop, Thomas P.	December 25, 1839	5.96	3.42

PRIMARY SCHOOL, NO. 1

Nos.	NAMES.	Time of Birth.		Scholarship.	Conduct
1	Albright, Edwin B.	June	27, 1843	7.04	3.61
2	Alexander, Albert	June	24, 1842	5.38	7.65
3	Andrews, Joseph	August	29, 1844	5.75	6.88
4	Andrews, Samuel	March	16, 1842	5.65	3.76
5	Ankedel, Edmund	April	24, 1842	5.49	6.33
6	Ball, William	May	6, 1839	6.85	6.07
7	Bowen, John	June	8, 1842	6.19	5.72
8	Brooks, Samuel G.*	August	3, 1840	6.14	6.79
9	Brown, Andrew J.	December	25, 1840	7.25	6.40
10	Burk, John	February	21, 1843	7.12	5.14
11	Campbell, James	December	19, 1842	7.34	5.52
12	Coombs, Robert D.	September	14, 1842	7.61	3.67
13	Coryell, Joseph R.	June	5, 1839	6.80	5.87
14	Crosby, Henry J.	August	12, 1842	6.69	5.64
15	Cusack, Joseph C.	March	27, 1843	7.32	3.61
16	Daffin, Wm. H.	May	5, 1844	3.31	7.72
17	Debow, Theodore L.	August	3, 1841	6.81	2.20
18	Devine, John J.	October	16, 1840	6.29	3.06
19	Diusmore, Andrew	March	19, 1842	7.03	7.47
20	Donahue, Joseph	March	14, 1841	7.07	7.40
21	Donnelly, James	June	22, 1840	6.95	6.52
22	Doriot, George W.	January	24, 1841	6.36	3.93
23	Dougherty, Francis M.	October	25, 1841	6.33	5.22
24	Dougherty, John T.	November	9, 1841	6.51	7.05
25	Dunn, George J.	November	28, 1840	6.40	5.79
26	Edgar, John M.	October	16, 1842	7.16	3.36
27	Everton, Wm. S.*	September	26, 1841	6.22	5.18
28	Ford, Marshall Hill	October	9, 1841	7.21	7.19
29	Gallagher, Samuel A.	June	28, 1841	6.35	6.86
30	Gallagin, Robert H.	July	13, 1841	6.66	4.79
31	Gilbert, Arthur R.	April	5, 1842	7.06	7.77
32	Gilbert, Enoch E.	July	14, 1841	5.89—	1.82
33	Givens, John	April	11, 1842	5.52	5.10

NO.	NAMES.	Time of Birth.	Scholarship.	Exams.
34	Gordon, James M.	January 4, 1843	6.27	8.10
35	Hall, Wm. W.	December 12, 1841	7.67	8.14
36	Hamley, Joseph S.*	November 25, 1838	6.37	8.92
37	Hartless, Thomas	July 20, 1842	5.80	6.06
38	Hayward, Richard W.*	July 1, 1840	7.58	4.77
39	Hilton, William	April 3, 1842	6.25	3.86
40	Hopson, Joseph B.	October 27, 1840	7.06	6.64
41	Humes, Richard M.	August 14, 1842	5.96	6.52
42	Hurlburt, Alanson P.	January 17, 1841	5.94	5.06
43	Jackson, Wm. G	November 2, 1839	6.76	7.82
44	Jacobs, Wm. J.*	June 15, 1841	6.15	2 57
45	Johnson, James R.	July 29, 1842	5.51	6.47
46	Johnston, Walter S.	January 13, 1843	6.95	2.63
47	Jones, George W.	June 30, 1841	6.28	4.86
48	Kane, James	March 10, 1843	7.60	5.77
49	Kerr, John	October 6, 1840	6.99	4.87
50	Keyser, Benjamin F.	November 25, 1842	7.52	8.09
51	Kirkbride, Abram H.*	March 7, 1840	6.45	5.18
52	Kirkbride, Walter P.*	March 7, 1840	6.15	5.34
53	Knowles, Emerick	August 10, 1841	5.28—	.68
54	Krumshild, Fred. W.	June 24, 1840	6.60	2 09
55	Krumshild, Lewis P.	June 12, 1843	5.77—	1.18
56	Lawton, Hammond	January 28, 1841	6.71	5.88
57	Lawton, James	March 8, 1839	7.09	7.08
58	Lelar, Henry	December 16, 1842	6.99	6 40
59	Lemon, Alexander	May 8, 1842	7.16	5.87
60	Lemon, Samuel	September 18, 1840	6.46	7.08
61	Lewis, Albert E.	August 6, 1844	7.66	8.38
62	Liddle, William B.	April 23, 1842	7.75	6.78
63	Logan, Charles S.	August 1, 1841	7.32	7.51
64	Lyons, Michael	November 17, 1841	6.55	1.74
65	Mackedon, Michael*	October 1, 1841	6.55	3.43
66	McCartney, John*	September 16, 1842	6.02	5.88
67	McLaren, William	July 3, 1842	6.28	4.06
68	McClay, Samuel A.	December 30, 1840	6.94	6.29
69	McFadden, Samuel	February 5, 1842	7.01	3.43

Nos.	NAMES.	Time of Birth.	Scholarship.	Grades.
70	McFadden, William	January 23, 1844	6.50	4.83
71	McKee, Henry	July 24, 1839	6.49	5.16
72	Meeser, Anthony A.	November 20, 1840	7.28	7.38
73	Miles, James	October 31, 1841	6.42	5.73
74	Mitchell, Isaac*	September 29, 1842	7.08	7.02
75	Moore, Evans B.	April 22, 1841	6.04	6.01
76	Moore, George	April 1, 1844	7.37	6.42
77	Morsclander, Nathan*	December 2, 1841	6.78	7.72
78	Mouat, David	November 12, 1843	4.96	5.98
79	Nelson, William S.	May 16, 1840	6.98	9.33
80	Newell, Joseph T.	March 11, 1839	4.64	
81	Olipbant, Joseph	August 24, 1840	6.34	1.40
82	Patton, Archibald T.	July 23, 1838	6.82	8.71
83	Pugh, Jesse B.	November 22, 1840	6.92	5.76
84	Raphun, Charles W.*	June 29, 1842	6.69	5.56
85	Raphun, John H.*	September 12, 1840	6.67	5.22
86	Roberts, Alfred H.	October 20, 1841	6.77	4.64
87	Rodgers, John J.	September 3, 1842	6.67	7.74
88	Rogers, Charles S.	February 10, 1841	5.96	8.82
89	Ruddock, Robert	February 18, 1842	6.87	6.59
90	Sharp, William Henry	June 2, 1842	6.57	5.96
91	Sheetz, John B.	January 4, 1842	6.46	8.53
92	Sherman, Stephen M.	February 27, 1840	6.95	7.21
93	Simpler, Philip A.*	January 17, 1840	6.90	5.96
94	Southwick, Henry S.	March 28, 1839	6.27	6.96
95	Smith, James D.	June 28, 1841	6.51	5.70
96	Smith, Wm. H. F.	November 8, 1838	5.57	6.08
97	Stanley, George E.*	June 6, 1840	6.56	5.89
98	Stone, William C.	April 26, 1843	5.88	8.58
99	Tage, Henry A.*	November 1, 1841	6.94	3.03
100	Turner, John L.	December 4, 1839	6.75	8.04
101	Tyler, Alfred C.	March 12, 1841	5.92	7.20
102	Wade, Wm. H.	April 26, 1840	6.21	6.07
103	Whitehead, James W.	July 12, 1843	6.33	5.03
104	Wickersham, Benj. F.	September 22, 1840	6.64	5.93
105	Wonderly, Henry	September 19, 1842	7.11	7.88

PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 2.

No.	NAMES.	Time of Birth.	Scholarship.	Conduct.
1	Arrison, John	September 27, 1845	3.25	6.55
2	Arrison, Joseph	January 30, 1844	6.00	6.87
3	Bartley, Edmund E.	December 18, 1841	4.09	6.66
4	Bayne, William U.	May 1, 1844	5.95	7.85
5	Beard, Timothy	February 22, 1843	5.17	6.61
6	Belt, Edward	November 26, 1845		
7	Behring, William H.	September 14, 1844	6.01	6.04
8	Bingham, Alfred R.	August 25, 1844	1.50	7.99
9	Breckenbridge, Robert	May 27, 1846	1.25	7.27
10	Brown, John S.	February 13, 1843	5.35	4.83
11	Bussinger, Daniel W.	October 28, 1843	6.53	5.44
12	Callan, William	October 29, 1844	4.62	8.34
13	Campbell, Daniel	August 11, 1843	4.97	1.73
14	Campbell, John	November 18, 1844		
15	Cave, John M.	January 12, 1844		
16	Crosby, William E.	July 24, 1844	5.56	6.73
17	Donnelly, John D.	February 16, 1843	5.76	6.79
18	Duff, William D.	February 24, 1845		
19	Edgar, Samuel H.	June 7, 1845	6.58	8.66
20	Fisher, John	November 18, 1841	5.72	6.10
21	Francis, Wm. H.	February 18, 1844	0.50	7.21
22	Fullerton, Francis	September 13, 1844	3.79	8.17
23	Gallagher, Robert	November 13, 1844	1.50	8.78
24	Goldsmith, Lambert N.	December 23, 1844		
25	Goodwin, Joseph C.	April 15, 1845	4.12	9.02
26	Gray, William	January 13, 1846	6.87	8.68
27	Groves, Robert S.	November 23, 1843	2.00	8.29
28	Guyant, James H.	May 17, 1845	2.37	8.83
29	Haddon, Thomas	June 16, 1845	.	
30	Hamilton, Samuel	May 11, 1845		
31	Harley, John	December 10, 1838	2.99	8.00
32	Henderson, Henry C.	March 25, 1845		
33	Heustis, Theodore	May 10, 1845	0.00	7.48

Noa.	NAMES.	Time of Birth.		Scholarship.	Conduct.
34	Homer, Charles C.	May	10, 1845		
35	Houston, Joseph R.	June	14, 1843	5.93	5.66
36	Hunter, Daniel	October	27, 1843	6.33	8.42
37	Jorgenson, Joseph X.	February	11, 1844		
38	Jackson, Jacob B.	December	8, 1843		
39	Jones, Alonzo B.	December	17, 1846		
40	Jordan, Thomas	December	8, 1842	4.87	7.03
41	Kane, Charles	June	21, 1846		
42	Kitchen, Francis M.	November	9, 1843		
43	Keen, Francis	December	8, 1844	0.75	8.92
44	Knight, Septimus N.	June	15, 1842	4.96	6.68
45	Krumshield, John H.	December	9, 1845	2.62	5.04
46	Lark, Henry	January	24, 1845	2.89	7.94
47	Lawrence, Henry	November	9, 1840	4.60	6.53
48	Lemon, James A.	April	5, 1844	3.63	6.95
49	Lewis, Thomas E.	January	23, 1845	1.75	8.50
50	Lewis, Septimus T.	July	23, 1845	1.00	7.81
51	Lilly, Samuel W.	July	22, 1845	5.87	9.37
52	Lockhart, John W.	September	30, 1843	3.81	8.17
53	Logan, William K.	October	24, 1846		
54	Logan, Alfred	May	23, 1844	4.47	8.24
55	Logue, William	March	30, 1845	0.00	6.43
56	McConnel, Wm. H.	October	27, 1844	7.29	6.71
57	McCrea, Abraham	October	26, 1843	2.80	8.08
58	McCullin, Horatio G.	April	14, 1845		
59	McCune, George	July	14, 1842	5.03	6.13
60	McBrine, Henry C.	September	9, 1844	1.25	8.99
61	McFeters, John	May	3, 1845	0.75	9.30
62	McFetrick, John	May	4, 1845	6.37	6.22
63	McGarvey, Wm. A.	August	23, 1845	0.00	5.71
64	McIlravey, Andrew J.	September	14, 1845	3.05	8.68
65	McNamee, James	October	21, 1843	3.40	7.54
66	Magill, Edward F.	June	19, 1845	5.01	5.85
67	Malone, Edward	July	14, 1844		
68	Merkle, William	January	1, 1845	0.00	8.46

Nos.	NAMES.	Time of Birth.		Scholarship.	Conduct.
69	Milby, Thomas F.	July	15, 1843	5.88	7.34
70	Mitchell, Thomas	January	22, 1844	5.26	7.81
71	Mouat, John C.	August	21, 1845	2.75	7.69
72	Neely, Samuel A.	December	11, 1844	0.00	6.70
73	Neeson, James	January	26, 1846	0.75	9.16
74	Nice, Joseph H.	April	17, 1846	0.75	8.65
75	Norton, Edward S.	August	24, 1843	1.75	7.00
76	Patton, Adam R.	December	1, 1842	4.64	7.14
77	Pepper, Edward N.	October	8, 1846		
78	Pfeiffer, John	December	8, 1841	5.48	7.44
79	Phillips, George	November	17, 1844	0.25	7.65
80	Pickering, Joseph C.	February	22, 1840	4.62	8.32
81	Porter, Alfred	August	2, 1842	3.69	6.67
82	Pritchard, Albert S.	September	29, 1846		
83	Ralston, Robert	January	19, 1844	0.00	7.93
84	Reeger, William R.	April	5, 1844	3.31	8.65
85	Riddel, Joseph T.	January	11, 1845	3.47	7.03
86	Riley, Andrew	May	19, 1845	0.50	5.78
87	Rolf, George B.	September	8, 1845	0.25	7.24
88	Ruddock, Hugh	March	14, 1844	5.93	5.68
89	Russel, Thomas	February	27, 1846	0.00	7.90
90	Salsburg, Andrew J.	April	14, 1843	2.33	8.28
91	Schaeffer, Francis A.	April	17, 1844	0.00	8.52
92	Sheetz, Thco. C.	September	19, 1844		
93	Smith, Albert	February	26, 1845	0.00	8.17
94	Smith, Edward N.	September	16, 1846	0.00	9.31
95	Smith, Ed.	September	16, 1846		
96	Smith, Seth	March	12, 1845	1.25	8.66
97	Spencer, William F.	January	15, 1846		
98	Spreman, Francis M.	August	9, 1846		
99	Stull, John	August	31, 1846		
100	Tage, Samuel L.	April	28, 1846		
101	Tage, William	January	13, 1845	0.00	8.66
102	Toft, John	November	30, 1844	5.75	8.51
103	Weightman, John	March	9, 1844		

Nos.	NAMES.	Time of Birth.	Scholarship.	Conduct.
104	Wiley, William	July 6, 1846		
105	Wilson, Joseph	December 10, 1845	1.37	7.99
106	Winnemore, Jacob M.	December 15, 1846		
107	Werner, William A.	November 14, 1844		
108	Whitehead, David W.	July 24, 1845	1.15	8.74
109	Wistar, George H.	August 6, 1846		
110	Wistar, Samuel L.	June 12, 1844		
111	Wood, Theodore	January 10, 1846		
Principal Department,			- - - -	89 Pupils.
Primary School, No. 1,			- - - -	105 "
Primary School, No. 2,			- - - -	111 "
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			Total,	305
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The names marked thus* are of Orphans born in parts of Pennsylvania other than the city of Philadelphia, 28 in number; the remaining 276 were born in the city of Philadelphia.

Where the averages are omitted, the Pupil has either been absent from the College, or has been recently admitted.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BINDING OUT.

Girard College, January 23, 1855.

WILLIAM WELSH, ESQ.,
Chairman Committee on Discharge.

DEAR SIR:—The important portion of Mr. Girard's scheme of benevolence, which requires that the orphan shall be taught an occupation in addition to receiving sustenance and education in his College, has been sufficiently tested during the past year, to justify, and perhaps make interesting, a brief report of its results and difficulties. It is almost needless to say, that as the time came near for its experiment, the authorities of the Institution approached the subject with great anxiety, and perhaps, well founded doubts. The practical realization of all the hopes and wishes of the Founder, embracing as they probably did in his mind the *elevation of labor*, as well as individual charity, no portion of duty connected with the College could exceed it in responsibility, as certainly no one was so dependent on extraneous causes for its success or failure. Among these difficulties most prominent was the entire change, which, in

the interval between Mr. Girard's death and the present time, has taken place in the relations between master and apprentice. Few mechanics of the present day in the city of Philadelphia receive apprentices, or admit into their homes and their families the lads who are acquiring from them a knowledge of their trade. Giving a weekly pension in recompense for their services, when the labor of the day is finished, the master considers that his duty is done and that no further moral or legal responsibility attaches to him; while the lad, relieved from all guardianship, is free to pass the rest of his time as he pleases: profitably, if his impulses are good, but disastrously, if the victim to evil inclinations or bad companions. And in perhaps a majority of cases, long before the period of legal age has arrived, eager for the practical freedom which appears to be the characteristic of the times, he throws off the slight restraint hitherto imposed upon him, and emerges into active life an unfinished and incompetent workman. While benevolent men, who have given the subject attention, are justly attributing much of the disorder and vice prevailing in our large cities to this unhappy change in the education of the laboring classes, it was manifest that the Directors of the College could not feel it consistent with the obligation imposed upon them by the confidence of Councils, to allow their orphans to go out into the world exposed to all the trials and temptations which the present system encourages. It was therefore an anxious experiment, whether places could be found for the pupils where a home as well as an Instructor would be furnished—where moral and personal restraint would be continued—and where the guardianship of the lad would be merely transferred from the Institution to the master.

It is most gratifying to be able to report that the experiment has been tried and with greater success than the most sanguine anticipated. A much larger number of applications has been received than the College could possibly supply, and as experience makes more perfect our system, and the good conduct of many of our lads becomes better known, a gradual but decided improvement in the character and grades of the situations offered is apparent; giving

reason to hope that we will hereafter be able to accomplish still more for society and these children.

The Institution has thus far apprenticed eighty-nine lads to various trades and occupations, and the indentures of thirteen others (who having passed creditably through the Institution were eligible to be bound out,) have been canceled, in order to allow them to accept situations in other States, or to obtain places where they would not have been taken under indentures. Of the eighty-nine who have been bound, sixty-eight reside in the families of their masters, and twenty-one have been permitted under the special authority granted by Councils, to board in places approved by the Directors. Sixty-one of these orphans have been apprenticed to masters residing in the city of Philadelphia, and twenty-eight in other parts of the State. Appended to this Report will be found a catalogue containing the names of the apprentices, and the names, residences and occupations of the masters. The intercourse and influence of the Institution have been kept up with many of these lads by occasional visits or correspondence. And it has been most pleasing to find, that when relaxation from business permits, most of them return to the College to renew with grateful and kind feelings their old associations with their officers and companions.

At the close of the past year, a circular letter was addressed to each master, requesting information as to the progress, habits, and character of his apprentice. The information thus obtained has been most flattering as to the ultimate success of Mr. Girard's scheme, and leads to the hope, that not only will his benevolent intentions be successfully accomplished, but that at no distant period society itself will feel the results of the Institution, in the introduction to the manual arts, of numbers of educated, well-trained and skillful men, who have come to the workshops from his College. Answers have already been received from a majority of masters, and while we regret to learn that some six of our boys have failed to meet the expectations formed of them, this regret is more than counterbalanced by the unusually satisfactory reports made of the rest. Although not intended for publication, it is felt to be but an act of justice to the lads themselves, and as an important aid to the success

of this most responsible task, to append to this Report a few of the answers received as specimens of the gratifying replies that have been made to our queries.

In conclusion, we have no reason to doubt that as it becomes better known that we are enabled to furnish a higher class of lads than those usually apprenticed to the mechanic arts,—boys with religious, moral, and practical educations, under the influence of judicious discipline, and with personal habits that will not render their presence in a family distasteful, a demand will be created for our pupils, that will enable us to provide for them advantageously to themselves, profitably to society, and creditably to the College.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. AREY,
Secretary of Girard College.

LETTERS.

[Letter from Mr. T. R. REYNOLDS, Merchant and Iron Master,
Bellefonte.]

Rockland Iron Works, Jan. 2, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 25th of December, was received, desiring to have me give you some information of the progress and conduct of Geo. W. Jackson, the young man apprenticed to me by your Institution.

It is needless for me to go into detail, stating the many good qualities George possesses, or to recite the numerous interrogatories contained in yours, which can only be answered as satisfactorily to the Directors as he has proved satisfactory in all things to me. In a word, permit me to say, that George has made more progress than was reasonable to expect from him—his morals and habits are unexceptionable—his time, when unoccupied with business, is devoted to his studies. As a boy of eighteen, he has no superior.

The College may feel proud of him, and I trust that he may

always be as he now is, an honor to the "noble Institution" from whence he derived so much that will tend to his ultimate success in business, and gain for him in society a position among *men*.

Yours truly,

T. R. REYNOLDS.

[From Col. A. K. McCLURE, Editor of "Chambersburg Whig."]

Chambersburg, Dec. 28, 1854.

DEAR SIR:—David Chambers, the lad now in my employ, from your Institution, has applied himself diligently to business; has made rapid progress; has never been absent from employment without leave, and spends his leisure hours mainly in my private office reading and writing. He resides in my family; submits to the discipline of the household; attends public worship and Sunday School; is correct in his morals; cleanly in his person; orderly in his habits, and his general behavior is such as I approve. In short, he promises to make a man of more than ordinary intelligence, industry and enterprise.

Yours truly,

A. K. McCLURE.

[From Mr. JNO. M'ARTHUR, Architect, Philadelphia.]

*16 Mercantile Library Building,
Philadelphia, Jan. 18, 1855.*

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your communication respecting the pupil bound to me from Girard College, I am glad to be able to inform you that he has applied himself as diligently to his occupation as I could reasonably expect. He is civil, faithful and obedient, and has made fair progress in his profession. He has never deserted or been absent from my employment, without permission. His leisure hours, to the best of my knowledge, are mainly spent with his former teachers at the College, and with his mother or sisters.

I believe his associates are proper companions. He resides in my family, submits to the discipline of my household, keeps good hours, and regularly attends public worship. I believe him to be very correct in his morals, cleanly in his person, and orderly in his habits. His general behavior is such as I can approve. It also gives me pleasure to add, that I have always found him patient under reproof, and anxious to amend.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

JOHN M'ARTHUR.

[From Mr. THOS. S. MITCHELL, Conveyancer, Philadelphia.]

Philadelphia, Jan. 18, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—During my brother, Thos. S. Mitchell's absence, I am entrusted with a general supervision of his affairs; and having been frequently brought in communication with Wm. Littleton, it affords me great pleasure to testify to his uniformly attentive and obliging conduct. He is very attentive to business, and has made good progress. He has never been absent to my knowledge. His hours are always spent at home, or in pursuing his studies. He resides in my mother's family, and she speaks of his general behavior in the highest terms of praise.

Yours, very respectfully,

J. E. MITCHELL

[From Messrs. LACEY & PHILLIPS, Manufacturers of Harness, Philadelphia.]

Philadelphia, Jan. 27, 1855.

GENTLEMEN:—We have the pleasure of calling your attention to the fact of our having two of your former pupils, Wm. T. Sullivan and David Stockton, as apprentices in our Manufacturing and Sales Establishments, the first named being with us near two, and

the latter one year; and we do so in order to express our approval of their conduct, and the proficiency they have made under our instruction, as well as to express our sense of the great care evidently taken in their training and tuition whilst under your charge at the excellent establishment of which you have the management.

We desire respectfully to express a hope that you will be enabled to provide good situations for such of your pupils as you wish to apprentice, as we are convinced that boys who have undergone a course of education and training, similar to what these two boys have had the advantage of, are most likely to make good and efficient assistants to manufacturers, mechanics and business men, generally; and to any such gentlemen requiring apprentices, we would say, that a boy who obtains your recommendation cannot be other than a good and faithful assistant.

In conclusion, we respectfully tender our thanks for your uniform kindness and attention, and feel much pleasure and satisfaction in subscribing ourselves,

Most respectfully yours, &c.,

LACEY & PHILLIPS.

[From Messrs. BULLOCK & CRENSHAW, Chemists, Philadelphia.]

Philadelphia, Jan. 19, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—Jno. J. Stoll applies himself diligently to his occupation, is civil, obedient, and faithful in the performance of his duties, and has made satisfactory progress in acquiring a knowledge of his business. He has never absented himself without proper cause. His leisure time, we believe to be spent in reading and rational amusement. So far as our observation extends, his habits are strictly moral, and his associates of a proper class.

We are entirely satisfied with J. J. S. in all particulars over which we have control.

Very respectfully,

BULLOCK & CRENSHAW.

[From JNO. W. McBRIDE, Cooper, Carlisle.]

Carlisle, Jan. 2, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—The boys I have apprenticed from your College give me general satisfaction. They are diligent, civil, faithful and obedient, and make as good progress as could be expected from boys of their ages. They have never been absent without my consent; they rise and retire early; their associates are such as I approve of; they eat and sleep as members of my own family; they go with me to church, and live up to the rules and regulations of my family; they are cleanly in their persons and habits; of their morals I do also approve.

Yours, most respectfully,

JNO. W. McBRIDE.

[From ERNST WERNER, Fresco Painter, Philadelphia.]

Baltimore, Jan. 8, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—I received your letter (through my family). I am now here at work, and the boy David Vetter, is with me. I am well pleased with all his movements in business, as well as in every other respect. His progress as a Fresco Painter is very promising. He is very domestic, and seeks no companions out doors; he spends his leisure hours mostly in drawing, or reading useful books. I can but say, that so far, he deserves an answer in his favor on every question made in your letter.

Yours, respectfully,

ERNST WERNER.

[From Mr. Jos. M'CARTNEY, Tanner, Kittanning, Armstrong Co.]

Kittanning, Jan. 1, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 25th came to hand this morning, and it gives me great pleasure to announce to you that Master Brown is well and in good health; has applied himself diligently to his occupation, is well disposed and obedient; has advanced in his business as fast as a boy of his years could be expected to do, and never absents himself from business without permission to go, always returning near the time appointed. When not engaged in business, he is mostly about the house with some one of the family, seldom wishes to go out, resides in my family, and goes to public worship with them almost every Sabbath day. I have never known of any immorality, but is cleanly, orderly, and well might be called a model boy.

Yours, respectfully,

JOSEPH M'CARTNEY.

[From Messrs. JNO. O. MEAD & Co., Silver Platers, Philadelphia.]

Philadelphia, Jan. 3, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of Dec. 25th, was duly received. John Loyd has been with us over a year. He has applied himself faithfully and cheerfully to his business, without leaving it at any time, and has made greater proficiency than I could have expected. When not at work, he is in the store or with my family; he has but few associates, and those good. He attends church and Sabbath school two or three times every Sabbath. He cheerfully complies with all the rules of the household, and his morals and habits are good.

Truly yours,

JNO. O. MEAD & CO.

[From Messrs. HALL & BOARDMAN, Manufacturers of Britannia Ware, Philadelphia.]

Philadelphia, Jan. 4, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of 25th ult. has been received, and in answer, would report favorably to the queries therein contained respecting Wm. James M'Girr.

Your most obedient servants,

HALL & BOARDMAN.

[From Mr. JAMES L. BISPHAM, Druggist, Philadelphia.]

February 5th, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—In conformity with the desires of the Directors of the Girard College, expressed in your letter of the 3d inst., to be informed regarding the advancement, behavior, &c., of the boys under my care, James Everton and William Ball, I reply as follows. They are, as far as my acquaintance with them extends, very diligent, civil and obedient, and have made marked progress in acquiring knowledge regarding the business. They appear very much devoted to it, never having been absent from my employ for any length of time. Their leisure hours are usually spent with their parents, as they have but few acquaintances in Philadelphia. Their hours are good, and they are regular in attending public worship—are orderly, of good moral character, cleanly, and their general deportment is such as to cause me to feel entirely satisfied.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAMES L. BISPHAM.

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